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Claim 25. (New) The method according to Claim 24, wherein said annealed particulate salbutamol sulphate has a water content of less than 0.35% by weight.

Claim 26. (New) The method according to Claim 24, wherein said annealed particulate salbutamol sulphate is present in an amount of from 0.01% to 1% w/w.

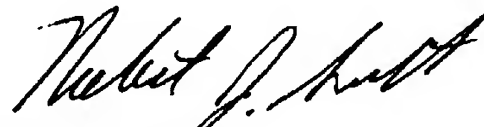
**Remarks**

Claims 21-26 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereto. Entry of this amendment prior to the examination of the application and the calculation of the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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